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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 1, "prevent" should read -- preventing --.

COLUMN 4:

Line 8, "herein" should read -- hereinafter --; and

Line 9, "later" should be deleted.

COLUMN 9:

Line 24, "s610" should read -- S610 --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank L. Cire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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